President.—Will they not be able to say that the entry for Rs. 94 and odd is a correct one? We spent Rs. 94 and odd for bringing the police. Some motor cars might have been arranged for taking the petition to the Commissioner. Who can vouchsafe for the correctness of the expenditure? Simply assume that is correct. Even assuming that is correct how can we proceed upon that without knowing whether the expenditure has been really incurred? Who knows all these things?

143. **Mr. M. K. Raman.**— Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether there was any complaint from the constables of Kunnamkulam in the year 1104, that the Sub-Inspector Mr. B. V. Thomas temporarily misappropriated their pay for a certain month in the year 1104; if so, did the Government enquire into the matter;

(b) will the Government be pleased to inform whether it was the Sub-Inspector who obtained and cashed the bill for the pay of the constables; and if so, the date on which the bill was cashed and the date on which pay was actually distributed to the constables;

(c) were any statements taken from the constables or Head constables of Kunnamkulam station in connection with this enquiry;

(d) how was this matter disposed of;

(e) were there similar complaints against the same Sub-Inspector while he was at Trichur in the beginning of 1104?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.— (a) No.

(b), (c) and (d). No answer is necessary in view of that to part (a).

(e) No.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—To my question 'whether there was any complaint from the constables' the answer is 'no.' The question was whether there was any petition or any communication addressed to the Commissioner with regard to this matter. My question was specific.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The answer is given there. 'No.'

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Whether there were petitions from anybody else, any information or any communication with regard to that matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—With regard to (b), may I know whether the Sub-Inspector obtained and cashed the bill for the pay of the constables during any month in the year 1104?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Generally it is the Sub-Inspector who cashes the bill and makes the payment to the constables.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Whether there was any delay after cashing the bill in the disbursement of the pay of the Policemen ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That is a general question, and I want notice.

Sub-Inspector Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar.

144. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(1) did the Trippunittura Sub-Inspector Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar conduct the investigation of a case of murder of an Ezhava from Erur last year;

(2) were there any complaints from aggrieved parties at the time of investigation, that the conduct of the Sub-Inspector was suspicious; and did they request for investigation by another officer;

(3) how was that case finally disposed of by the court;

(4) were there any observations in the Judgment about the conduct of the Police Officer who investigated, if so, what are they ;

(5) was any punishment inflicted on Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar on this account;

(6) did Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar say in his explanation that the Judges of the Chief Court were wrong in deciding the case as they did and that his position was the correct one ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes; he was responsible for the first two days' investigation of the case.

(2) No.

(3) The accused were acquitted by the Sessions Judge.

(4) Yes; that the investigation made by the Sub-Inspector at the time of the inquest and soon after was not as searching and thorough as it should have been.

(5) Yes.

(6) No.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—The answer to sub-division (2) is 'No.' Was there any telegram by certain Ezhava relations of the deceased persons from Erur in connection with that to the Commissioner of Police ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—At present I do not remember to have received any such telegram.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—What is the reason for transferring Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar immediately after two days ?

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